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1. PRESIDENT ODUBER TOLD ME AFTERNOON DEC 13 HE HAS GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS FOR COSTA RICAN DELEGATION TO SIGN MEAT AGREEMENT ALTHOUGH HE IS GREATLY DISAPPOINTED AND UNHAPPY WITH "QUOTA ASSIGNED" TO COSTA RICA. ODUBER SAID THAT WITH ALMOST 15 MILLION POUNDS ALREADY IN BOND IN U.S., THIS MEANS THAT COSTA RICA WILL BE ABLE TO EXPORT ONLY SOME 40 MILLION POUNDS OF MEAT DURING 1977 TO U.S. HE CONSIDERS THAT U.S. DID NOT SHOW ANY CONSIDERATION FOR COSTA RICA AT ALL IN DECIDING ON QUOTAS BUT HE HAS NO CHOICE EXCEPT TO SIGN.

2. ODUBER SAID THAT HE WILL SEEK OPPORTUNITY EARLY NEXT YEAR TO HAVE THE AGREEMENT AMENDED AT LEAST TO PROVIDE FOR A REGIONAL QUOTA SO THAT ANY SHORTFALLS IN THIS AREA WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLY TO COUNTRIES OF THE AREA RATHER THAN FOR WORLDWIDE DISTRIBUTION.

3. COMMENT: FROM THE TONE AND MANNER OF THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS, I FEEL CERTAIN THAT HE WILL MAKE A SERIOUS EFFORT TO HAVE THE AGREEMENT AMENDED.
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